

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church May 11, 2008 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Pentecost Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30 The Rev. Tim Tinsley 11:00

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His

holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do

His word, obeying the voice of His word!

Minister: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! Psalm 103.1, 20-22

*Hymn of Adoration No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Our Church's Faith

Minister: Bothers and sisters in Christ, what do you believe concerning

the Holy Spirit?

People: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who establishes the holy

universal church. We are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love. All those who live in union with Christ, whether on earth or with God in heaven, are saints. Our communion with Christ makes us members one of another. As by His death Christ removed our separation from God, so by His Spirit Christ removes all that divides us from each other. Breaking down every wall of hostility, the Spirit makes us, who are many, one body in Christ. By the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ through faith and adopted as children, the sons and daughters of God. Through Christ we are raised from death to new life. For Christ we shall live to all eternity.

*Hymn of Praise

"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

arr. Piper



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Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley The Rev. Bill Lamberth The Rev. Elliott Greene

Parental Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

11:00

Marit Harper Davis Haakon Wyatt Davis Jackson Blaine Shull Hunter Lupton Wesley Huckin Wyatt McCombs Horan Sophia Elizabeth Gregory

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Dr. M. C. Culbertson, Jr. 9:30 Mr. John Hawkins 11:00

A Doxology

9:30/11:00

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Public Confession of Sin

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we often close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8.10-11

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering

8:00 "Pastorale on Forest Green" Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Purvis

9:30/11:00

"With a Voice of Joy"

Drennan

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director With a voice of joy, with a song of triumph, I will praise the Lord. My song in the night, I walk in His light; with a voice of joy.

Why should I despair; why should I be afraid when God is my strength, His majesty arrayed? His lovingkindness is mine; He is my rock and my shield. In the presence of my enemies His power is revealed.

based on Psalm 42.4-8

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in

one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Scripture Reading and Morning Sermon

Mr. Williams

8:00

"PRIESTS" Acts 6.7

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INSTALLATION OF MARK ALAN DAVIS AS SENIOR PASTOR OF PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30 and 11:00

Explanation of Installation

Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin

The Installation Questions

Mr. Jack Denman

Questions to Mr. Davis:

- 1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their senior pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
- 2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the church?
- 3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of the senior pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to the Congregation:

- 1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mark Davis, whom you have called to be your senior pastor?
- 2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
- 3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- 4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your senior pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Prayer of Installation

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Pronouncement of Installation

Mr. Nowlin

Charge to the Congregation

Mr. David Newman

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*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 5

Mr. Doug Horn

9:30/11:00

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. ²Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray ³O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

⁴For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You. ⁵The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. ⁶You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. ⁷But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.

⁸Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me. ⁹For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. ¹⁰Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against You.

¹¹But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. ¹²For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover him with favor as with a shield.

Morning Sermon and Charge to Mr. Davis

"Desperately Dependent" The Rev. Charles Garriott
Director, Ministry to State
Mission to North America
Washington, D.C.

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Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere

to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God.

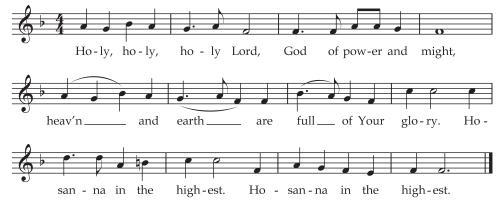
People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;

evermore praising You, and singing:

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

*The Words of Institution

The Communion

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 3

LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For You strike all my enemies on the cheek; You break the teeth of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people!

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*Closing Hymn No. 263

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*Benediction

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God" Mr. Howland, *Organ* arr. Bach/Fox

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Martha White Farris and in memory of Louise Campbell Figari by the Ernie Figari Family.

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Proverbs 31.29-30

The flowers in our narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for Peggy Hayles ("Honey") for 61 years of life on earth and the gift of eternal life with Him on the occasion of Mother's Day and her birthday by her husband Ray Hayles, her children Ray III and Kitsie Hayles, Ashley and Brant Ferguson and her precious grandchildren Halle, Jack, Chase, Mary Caroline, Rhett, Peggy Grace and Millie.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.



The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Sunday Evening Worship Service Tonight • May 11, 2008 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Kingdom versus kingdom—Christ reigns and rules"
Ephesians 6.10-20

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